

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 4: Third full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

The adhesive may be applied to at least a portion of the outer peripheral surface of the sleeve, or at least a portion of the inner surface of the hollowed nozzle body to which the sleeve is attached, through brushing, spraying ~~splaying~~ or the like. Alternatively, a tape-shaped member impregnated with the adhesive may be wound around such a joint zone, for example, at least a portion of the outer peripheral surface of the sleeve. Alternatively, depending on the thickness of the joint, or if the joint is set to have a relatively large thickness, the adhesive joint may be formed by filling the adhesive in a joint zone defined between the inner surface of the hollowed nozzle body and the outer peripheral surface of the sleeve after inserted into the nozzle body.